

Machine/File/Data Characteristics:

ALL DATA SETS:

1. Machine used:	IBM/3081/K
2. Language used:	PL/I
3. File organization:	One file, multiple reels
4. Record format:	Blocked, fixed format
5. Record mode:	IBM/EBCDIC 8-bit code
6. Code scheme:	Numeric/Alphabetic/Blanks
7. Last block:	May be a short block
8. Record length:	350
9. Blocksize:	32550

U.S. DATA SET:

1. Record count:		
2. Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
	a. By occurrence:	4,031,531
	b. By residence:	4,025,933
	c. To foreign residents:	5,598

PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND NORTHERN MARIANAS DATA SET

1. Record count:	64,440
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PUERTO RICO:

2. Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
	a. By occurrence:	55,983

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

1. Record count:		
2. Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
	a. By occurrence:	1,770
	b. By residence:	1,669

GUAM:

1. Record count:		
2. Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
	a. By occurrence:	3,584
	b. By residence:	3,564

AMERICAN SAMOA:

1. Record count:		
2. Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
	a. By occurrence:	1,655

1. Record count:		
2. Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
	a. By occurrence:	1,448
	b. By residence:	1,449